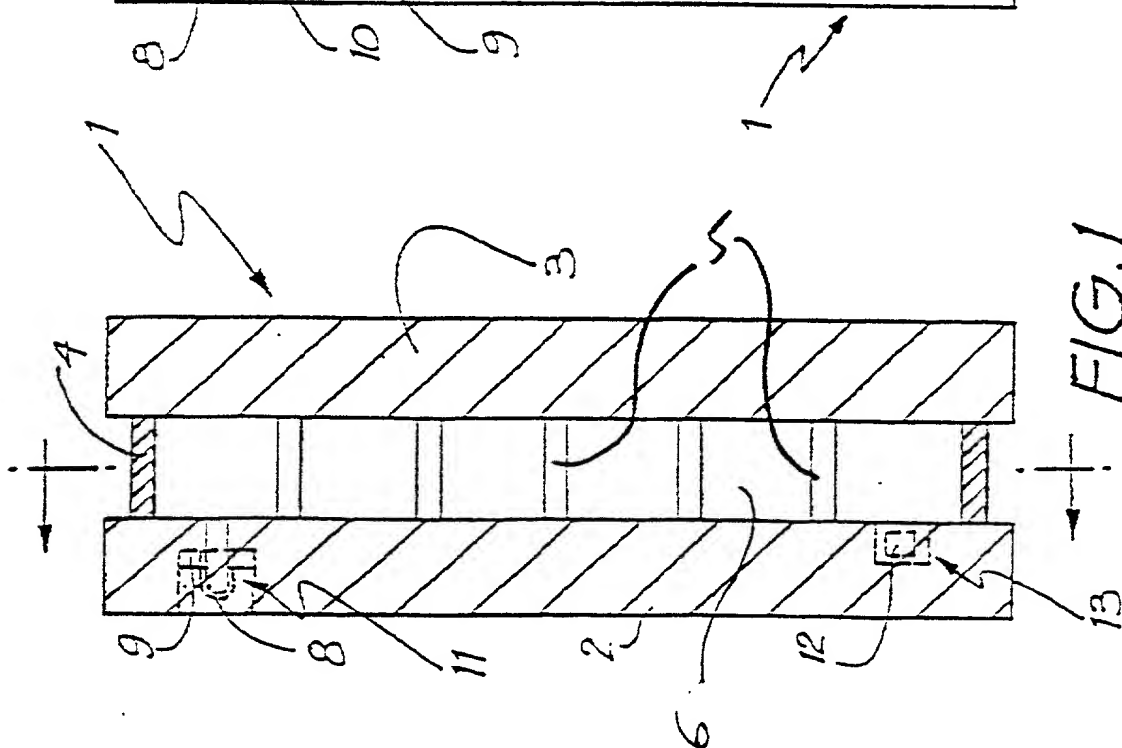
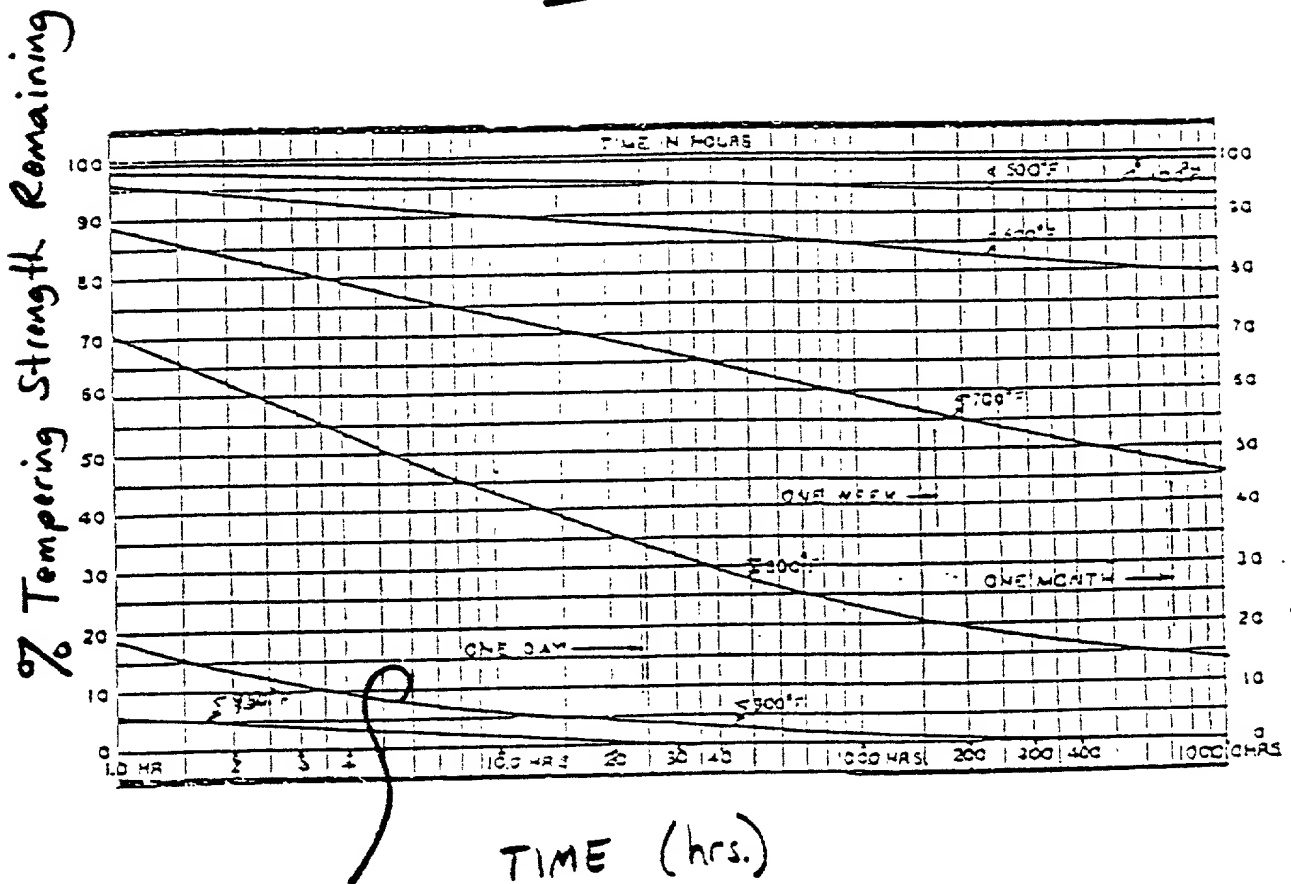


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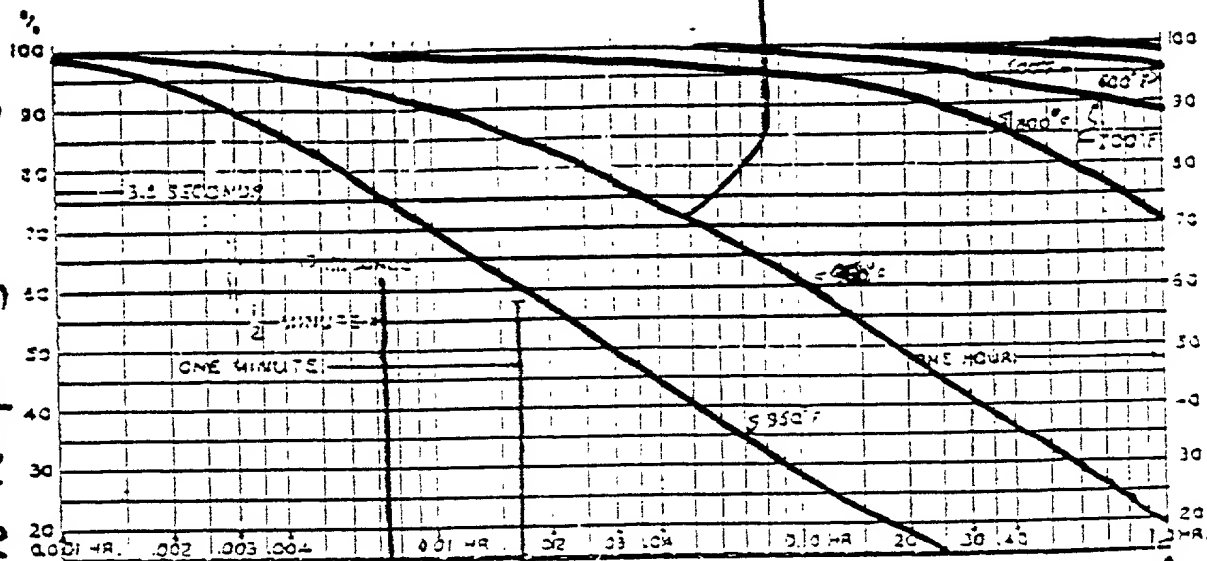


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FIG. 4

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% Tempering Strength Remaining



1/2 MINUTE

TIME

1 MINUTE

1 HOUR

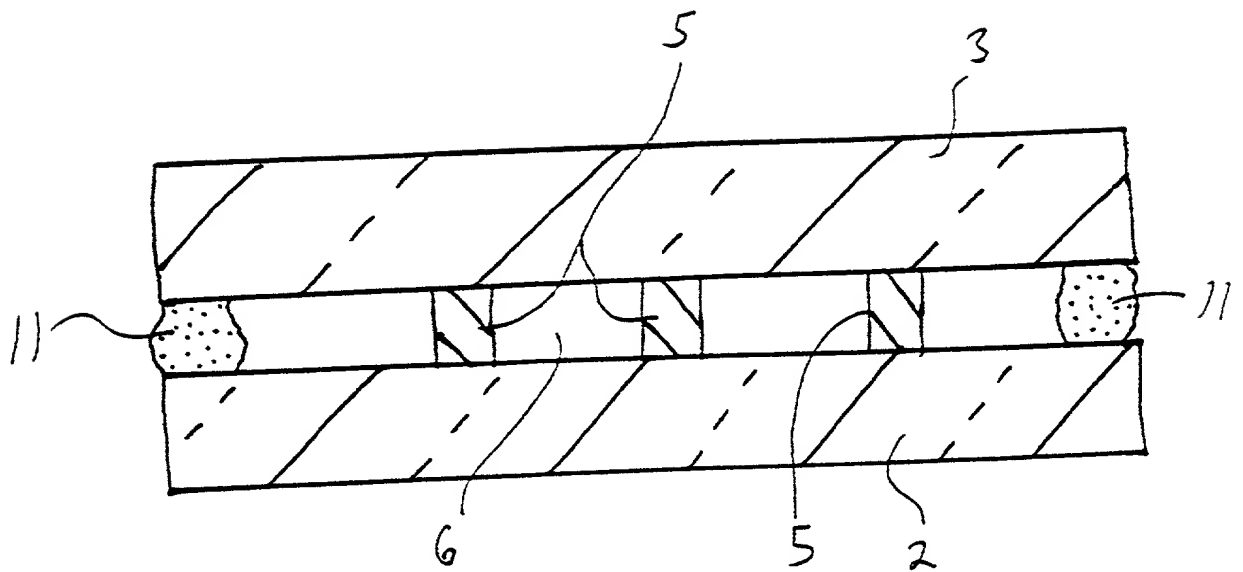


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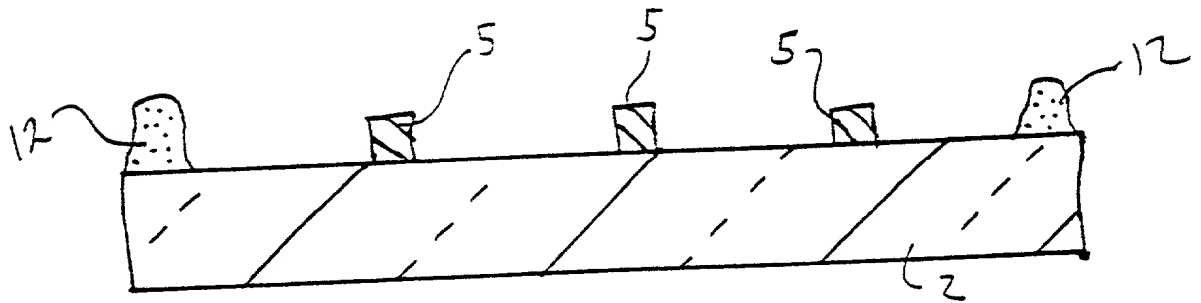


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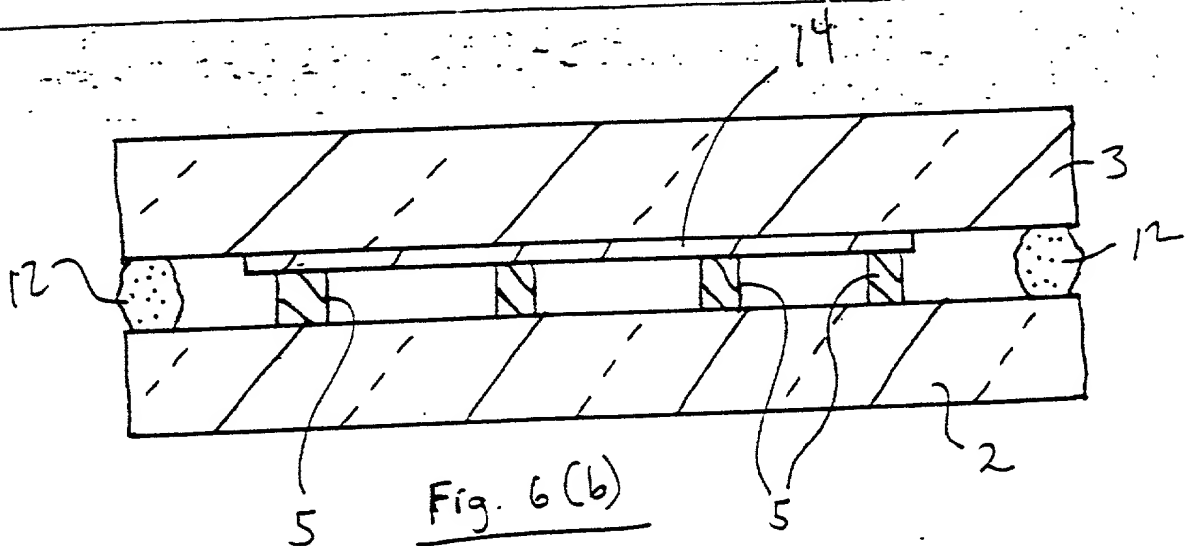
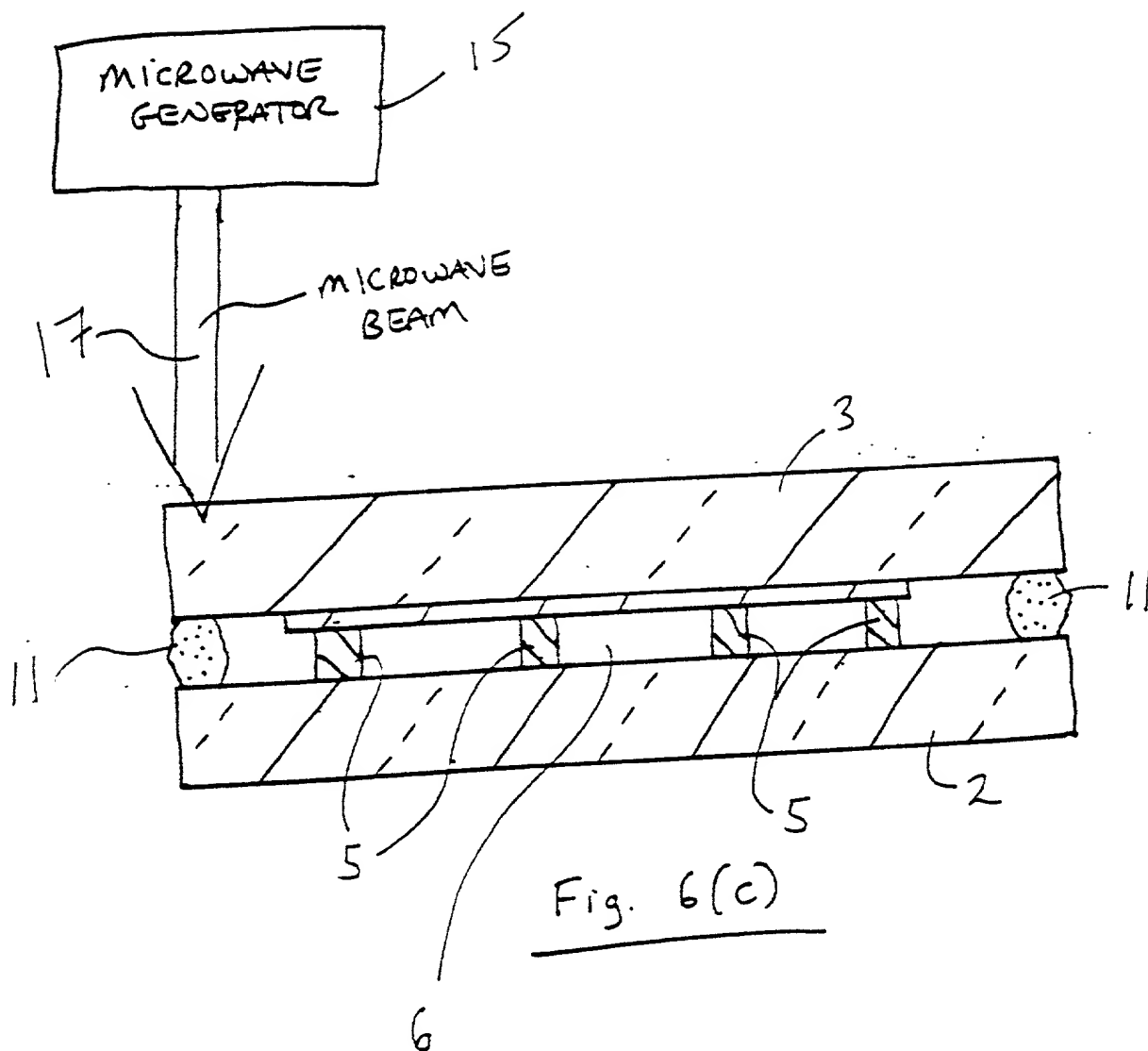


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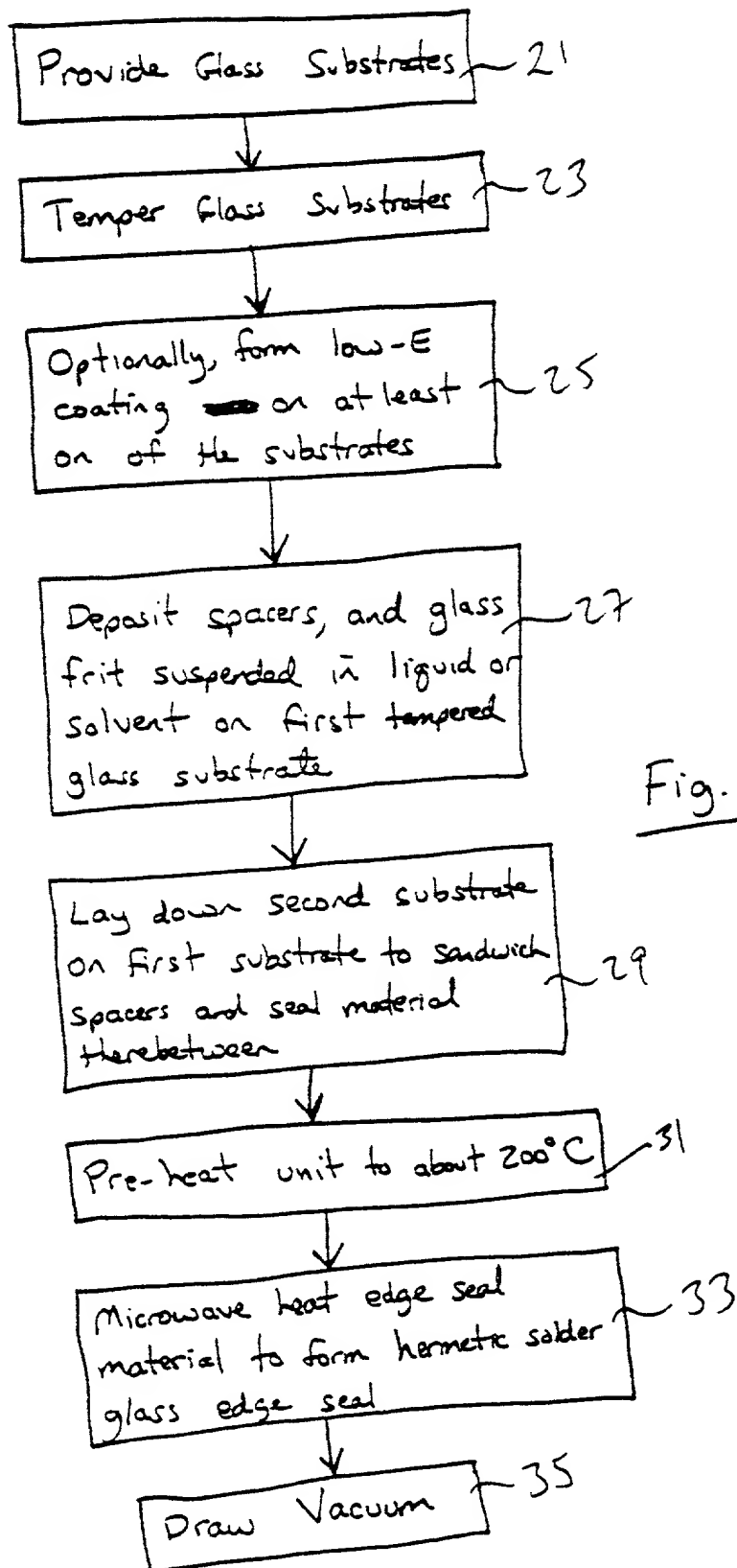


Fig. 7

Fig. 8

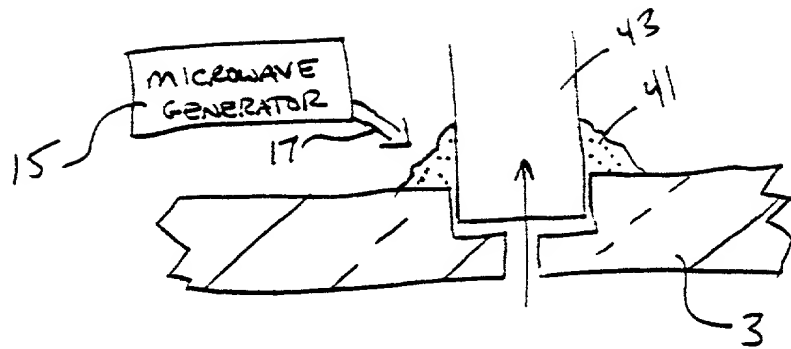


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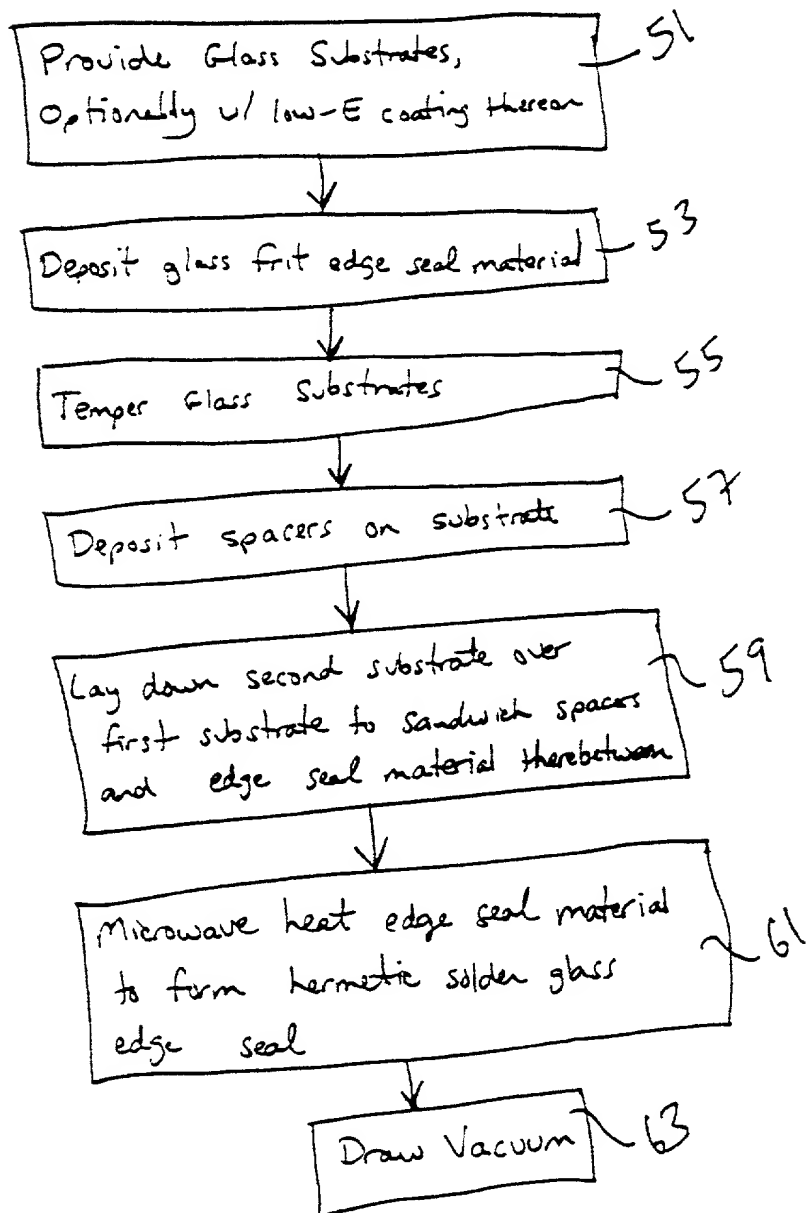


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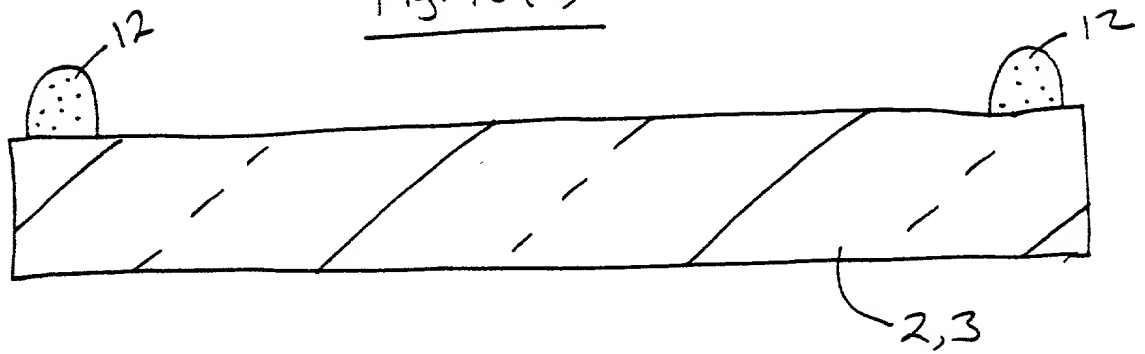


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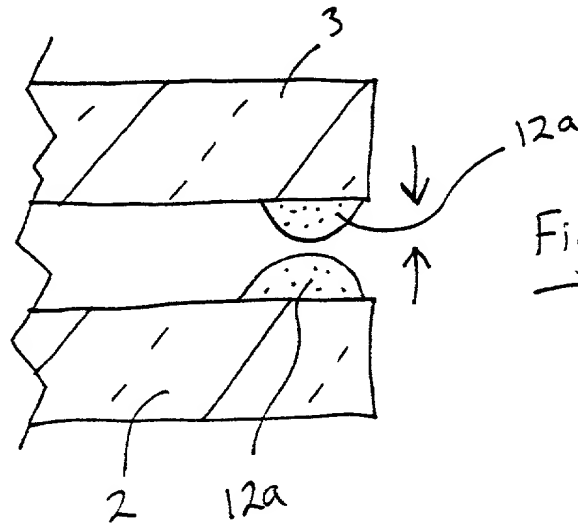
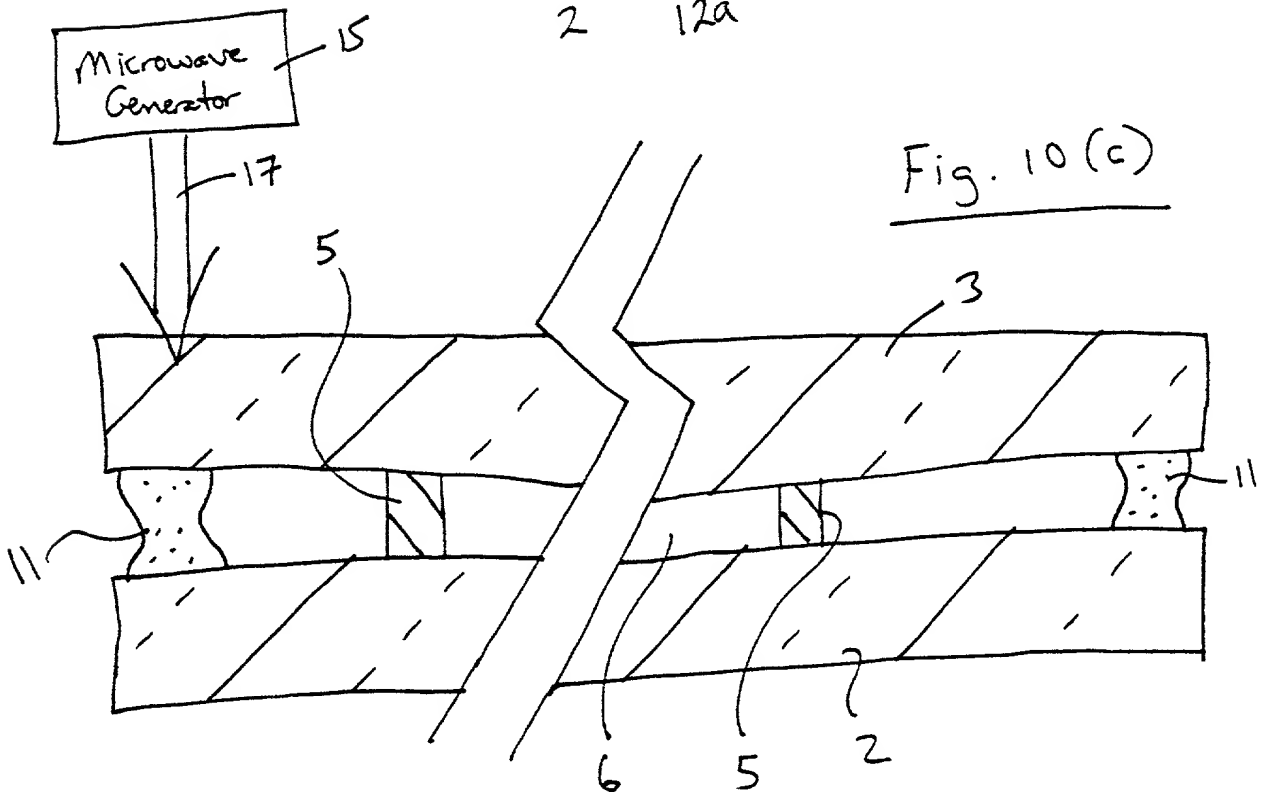


Fig. 10(c)





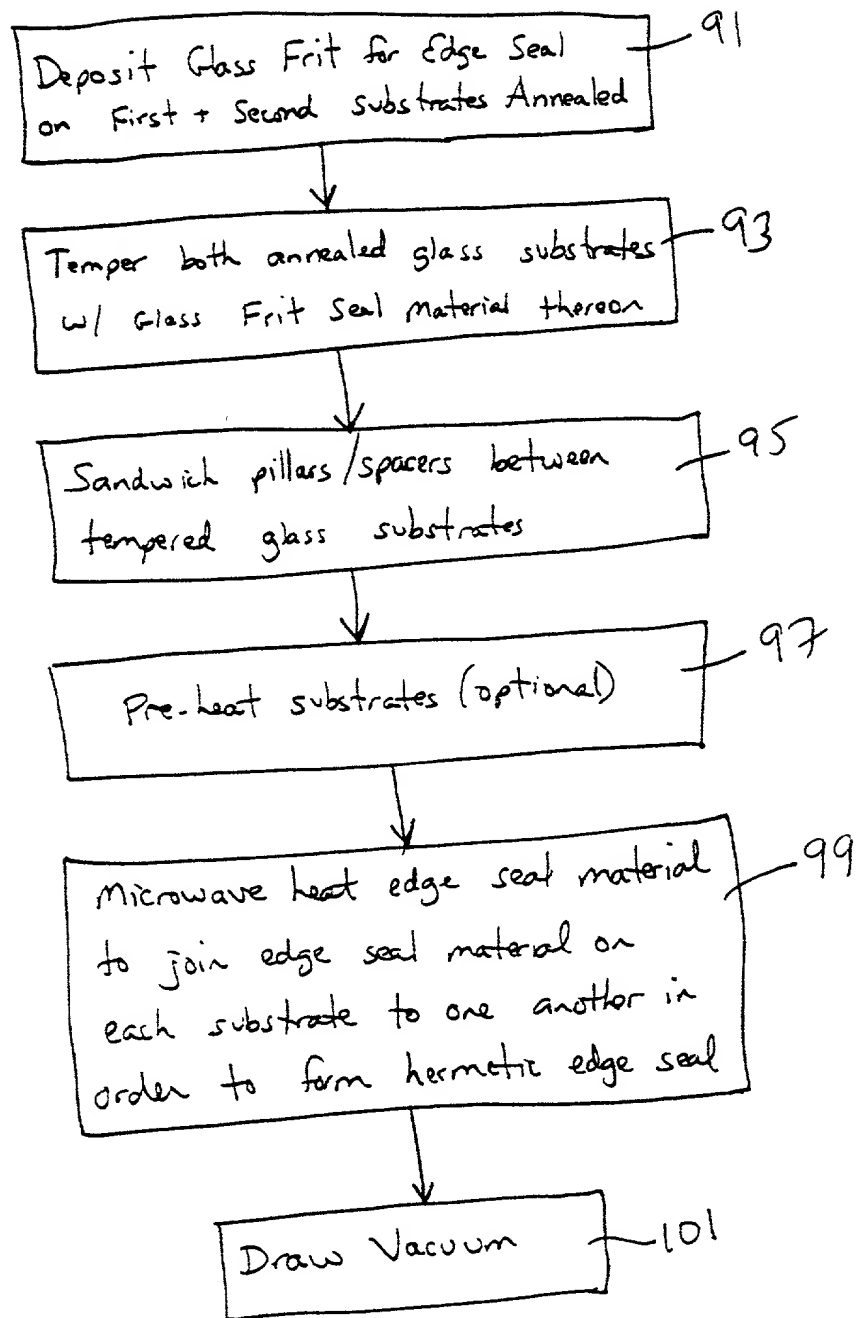


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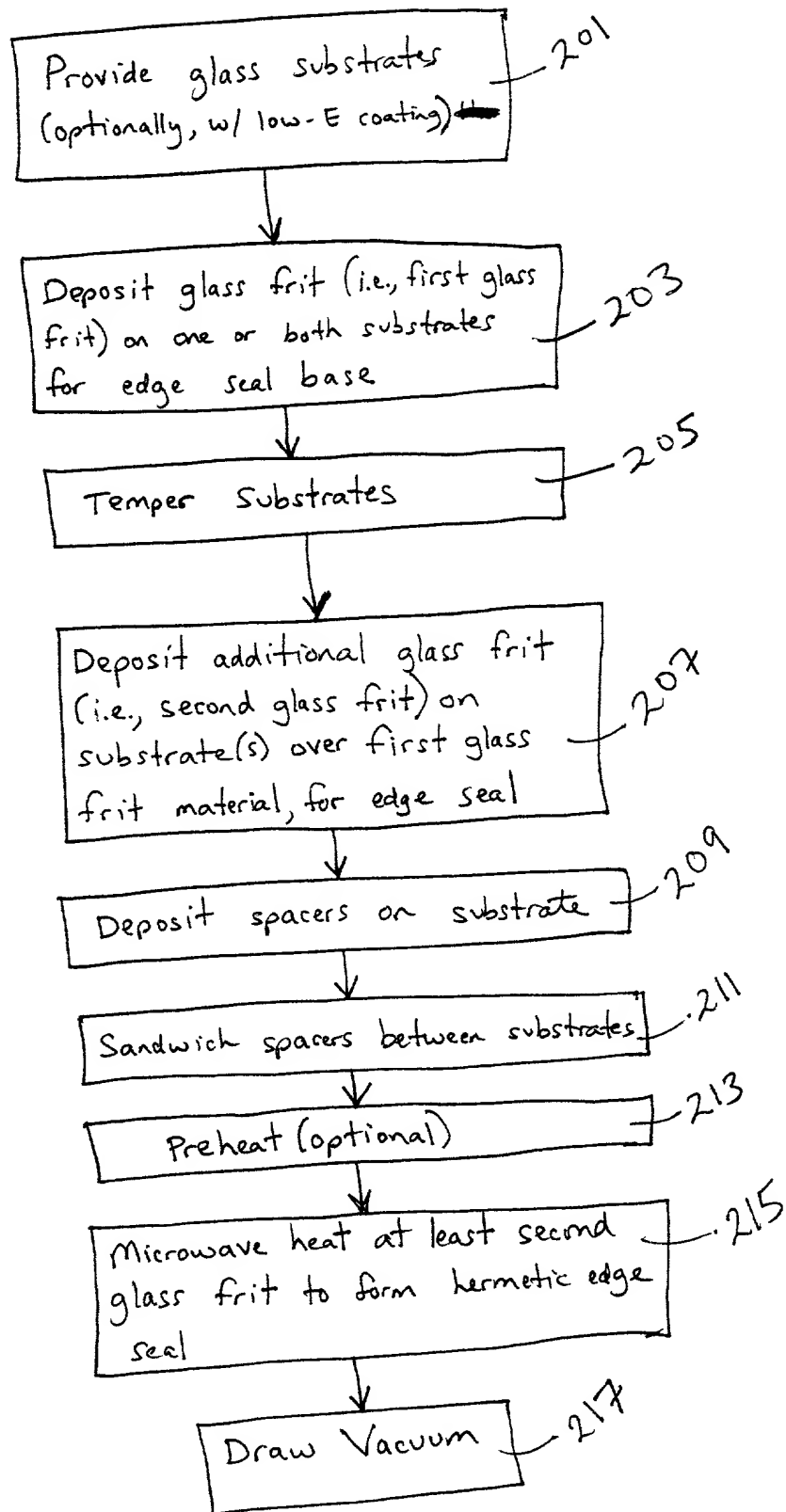


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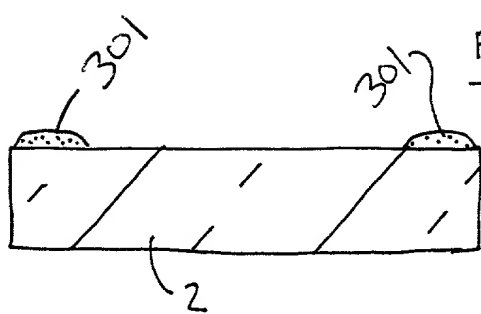


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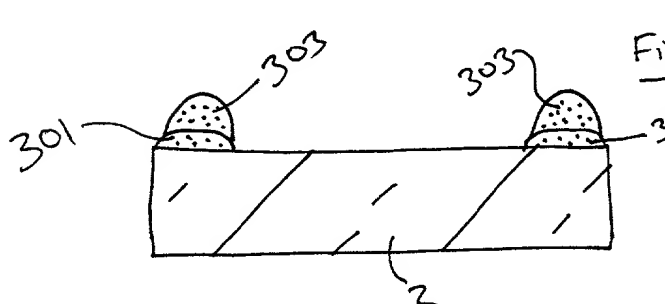
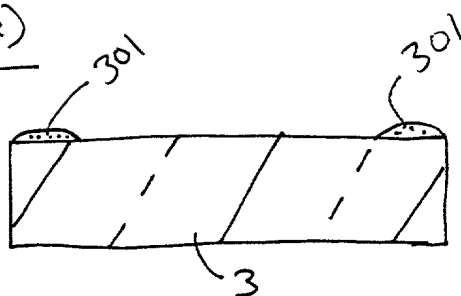


Fig. 13 (b)

